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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) by Express Mail is the complete patent application of: R. David L. Campbell and Roland Faragher-Horwell, entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATICALLY DISSEMINATING INFORMATION OVER A NETWORK.

This application is a divisional of prior application number 08/969,135, filed 1. November 12, 1997, which in turn is a continuation-in-part of application number 08/452,596, filed May 25, 1995, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,694,596, issued December 2, 1997, priority from the filing dates of which is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120. U.S. Patent Application No. 08/969,135 and U.S. Patent No. 5,694,596 are specifically incorporated herein by reference. An application consisting of 53 pages of specification and claims and 20 2. sheets of formal drawings is attached. A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney filed in the above noted prior application is attached. [Note: This application is a continuation or divisional, no new matter has been added to this application, and no new inventors have been named.] i. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of this application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein. The prior application was assigned to Punch Networks Corporation, by an 4. assignment recorded at reel 9490/frame 0344. A filing date in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 is requested. The Express 5. Mail Certificate appears below.

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